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Fraud
Awareness
Week

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PNG AUDIT OFFICE CHAMPIONS INTERNATIONAL FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY

The Auditor General's Office (AGO) of Papua New Guinea proudly joins the global community in supporting International Fraud Awareness Week, to be observed from the 17 - 22 November 2025. This year's theme "Preventing fraud is a team effort - don't sit on the sidelines" reminds everyone that fraud prevention requires collective responsibility and action from all sectors of society.

Fraud is a serious issue that affects every Papua New Guinean. It drains public resources that should be used for essential services such as schools, hospitals, and infrastructure. While many believe that preventing fraud is the role of auditors, international audit standards make it clear that the responsibility lies with management and leadership within government agencies and organizations; including ministers, departmental heads, boards, and senior executives.

The AGO's role is to provide independent assurance by identifying risks, assessing weaknesses in internal systems, and reporting on areas that need improvement. Effective prevention depends on strong internal controls, ethical leadership, and transparency across all levels of government.

"Fraud is not just an AGO issue, it is a national issue," said Auditor General Gordon Kega. "Our role is to highlight risks and weaknesses, but the real responsibility for preventing fraud rests with management and with all of us as citizens."

Throughout Fraud Awareness Week, the AGO will share resources, tips, and facts to help both the public and government institutions understand fraud risks and how to respond to them. The campaign aims to strengthen the AGO's internal awareness while inspiring action across the public sector and the wider community.

As part of the week-long initiative, the AGO will feature daily messages and infographics on its social media and communication platforms.

By leading this initiative, the AGO reaffirms its commitment to promoting accountability, transparency, and ethical governance in Papua New Guinea. Together, through awareness and action, we can build stronger institutions and safeguard the nation's resources for the benefit of all.

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